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## BRODHEAD, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—A man by the name of Haggard was shot on Negro Creek, Friday. He was also shot from a pistol that fell out of the pocket of one of his friends.

—Old Uncle Johnny Ross was in town all day last Monday and he went over to Mr. Whitaker's to spend the night, and before 8 o'clock, his spirit took its flight to try another world. Heart affection was the trouble.

—Mrs. Dick Rigby was shot in the hip Saturday from a pistol that a young man let fall from his pocket. The young man was named Rigby and he was visiting Mr. Dick Rigby's family. The young man was also shot in the leg. Dr. Denton thinks that Mrs. Rigby's wound is a very dangerous one as she is 61 years old.

—Bro. S. Collier filled his last appointment at the Christian church for the year 1894, last Sunday night, but the members of that church seem to know a good thing when they try it, and the writer thinks they acted very wisely in calling him for another year. We look on Bro. Collier as being in the first place a Christian gentleman, and a learned, conservative preacher, and as being a man that will have a tendency to draw the Christian factions together, instead of getting them further apart and that is the only kind of a man that can do any good in Brodhead as a preacher.

—The members of the Brodhead Masonic Lodge, No. 566, of the F. A. M., elected A. J. Pike, W. M.; Thomas Cherry, S. W.; A. K. McClary, J. W.; A. H. Evans, secy.; R. S. Martin, treas.; W. B. Sayers, S. L.; E. Woodall, J. D. and J. B. Yancey, S. and T. The Lodge agreed and ordered a public installation of its officers on Saturday night, the 5th, at which time we expect to have some public speaking on the subject of Masonry, a box and oyster supper, &c., the proceeds to go to the Masonic Lodge. The exercises are to be at the Masonic Hall to begin at 6:30 p. m. All the ladies of the town and neighborhood are cordially invited to assist us and bring well filled boxes or baskets, and enjoy the occasion with us, and especially do we ask the wives and daughters of Masons to assist us in making the occasion an enjoyable one. All are invited to come.

### A Feeling Tribute.

In loving remembrance of Lizzie, the beloved wife of W. L. McCarty, who died at her home in Kingsville, Nov. 18, 1894. Her death was a sad and sudden shock to all who knew her, as her illness was very brief, but during that time she was so sweet and patient, and while the loved ones were at her bedside administering all that human hands could, she looked up with a smile and said: Sweet peace in Jesus. A loving husband, son, father, mother and one sister survive her, besides a host of other relatives and friends, who deeply mourn her loss. She was a true, earnest, Christian, having been a most devoted member of the Christian church for several years. She will be greatly missed from the church and Sunday-school, in which she was such a devoted member.

She was buried in the beautiful family lot at her home in Kingsville, after the services which were most beautiful and to touching rendered by Rev. Dr. Allen of Danville, the pastor of the church of which she was a member. All that was left for her friends to do was sing the anthems for the pure in heart and strew flowers of fragrance and beauty over her narrow bed. She has left a painful void in the household, a vacant chair where evermore will hover the shadow of a dear, loving wife and a devoted mother of the hearthstone. The icy touch of death could not have been laid upon a brighter, sweeter flower than she, full of gladness, unselfishness and sympathy, and while we are sad to know we no more shall see her bright face again, no more hear her merry voice on earth, she left a sweet consolation to her bereaved family and friends that she has gone from us to join her lovely daughter, Rosa, and other dear ones, who preceded her only a short time and we trust are sleeping in the arms of the blessed Jesus, awaiting the call of the Archangel Gabriel, calling her to her reward to the right hand of that God Whom she loved so well. Let us not forget that our loss is her gain and that we should ever strive to keep her pure Christian life and character ever fresh in our memory and endeavor to incorporate into our own lives her many gentle and noble qualities of mind and heart. Peace be to her remains and may God bless the many good influences exerted by this noble soul. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the sorrow stricken ones of the home circle and bid them look beyond the darkness of the grave to a bright crown in Heaven, is the prayer of a most devoted friend. STELLA.

For rheumatism I have found nothing equal to Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It relieves the pain as soon as applied. J. W. Young, West Liberty, W. Va. The prompt relief it affords is alone worth many times the cost, 50 cents. Its continued use will effect a permanent cure. For sale by Dr. S. G. Hocker, druggist, Stanford.

### Bucklin's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions. It positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. K. Penney, Stanford, Ky.

## WILLIAMSBURG, WHITLEY COUNTY.

—Elder J. G. Livingston preached at the Christian church Sunday morning and night.

—The week of prayer will be observed by the churches of this place, beginning next Monday night.

—Mr. Mart Snyder, who has been in Oklahoma and other portions of the West, is here with his family on a visit. Mr. D. Francisco, of Kansas, was here the first of the week visiting relatives.

—Christmas passed off as quietly as it possibly could; no drunkenness or disorder could be observed on our streets any more than at any other time, and it is very little that is seen at any time.

—Mr. J. M. Blakely, one of our most popular merchants, and Miss Minnie Ryan were married Xmas eve. This is Mr. Blakely's second venture in the matrimonial line and he has succeeded in winning the heart and hand of a very excellent lady.

—After this week Whitley county will have a new set of county officers. There is only one old one left, and that one a magistrate. We hope the new ones will go to work with renewed energy and do more and better work for the county than has been done in the past.

—The Little Builders of the Christian church gave an entertainment on the evening of the 25th ult. and had a good crowd out to hear them. They were well prepared and performed their parts in a manner very much in their honor as well as those who had been training them.

—Rev. Baker, of the M. E. church, preached a very able sermon at the Congregational church Christmas day and the house was filled to hear him. Our people contented themselves with eating good dinners and letting stronger drink, usually so freely imbibed about this time, alone.

—On account of the inclement weather, our entertainments have not been very numerous this season. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Denham entertained their young friends Friday evening and Miss Hattie Jones entertained at her home Saturday evening. There were about 20 present at each place, who passed very pleasant evenings.

—Several of our citizens took advantage of the reduced rates on the railroad and spent the holidays out of town, among them Messrs. J. N. Sharp, L. D. Denham and Dr. J. D. Adkins were in Louisville; Mrs. Dr. Adkins visited her mother at Campbellsville; Miss Anna O'Mara with Miss Costello at Barboursville; Mr. G. C. Moore made a business trip to Winchester and Jackson. Messrs. Will Arthur and U. S. Engram went to Louisville last Monday to enter the Hospital College of Medicine.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lyding, of LeNoir, Tenn., are here visiting relatives. Mr. M. V. Pigg, who has been running a hotel here, has moved to Laurel county, where he will engage in the farming business this year. Mr. M. A. Moore will move his family back to this place and take charge of the hotel. Prof. Milford White and Mr. A. T. Siler visited the exposition at Lexington last week. Mrs. Wm. Leforce and children left Friday morning for Oklahoma, where they will join Mr. Leforce, who has been there several months. Mrs. Prestidge, mother of Rev. J. N. Prestidge, spent last week with him.

—A parent's best gift to a son, and an imperishable legacy, is a scholarship entitling him to a business course at Prof. W. R. Smith's Commercial College at Lexington. Prof. Smith refers to 10,000 successful students; among them are 100 in banks, 100 officials, including Lieutenant Gov. Alford and 100 in business positions in Lexington. Award at two World's Expositions. The diploma from Kentucky University is awarded Prof. Smith's graduates. Shorthand and Telegraphy and Typewriting are specialties. If you wish a position, or circular of this reliable college address immediately. Wilbur R. Smith, Lexington, Ky.

—The Chicago Tribune finds that during 1894, embezzlers, defaulters, swindlers and bank wreckers have succeeded in stealing \$25,334,112 of other people's money. Out of 629 cases reported, 44 stole over \$50,000, 37 over \$100,000, 4 over \$500,000, and 4 over \$1,000,000.

—While Treasurer of Holt county, Neb., Barret Scott made way with the public funds. He was released on bail but a mob of angry farmers took him in hand Monday night and carried him off. It is supposed that they have hanged him.

—Mrs. Jane Wilson, of Columbus, Ind., lost her only son eight years ago. She had the body embalmed and kept it in her house until a few days ago, when she yielded to the persuasion of her relatives and had it buried.

### See the World's Fair for 15 Cents

Upon receipt of your address and 15 cents in postage stamps we will mail you our Souvenir Portfolio of the World's Columbian Exposition. The regular price is 50c, but as we want you to have one we make the price nominal. You will find it a work of art and a thing to be prized. It contains full page views of the great buildings, with descriptions of same and is executed in the highest style of art. If not satisfied with it after you get it we will refund the stamps and let you keep the book. Address H. E. Bucklin & Co., Chicago, Ill.

## HUSTONVILLE.

—Nearly everybody in town have filled their ice houses. The ice is very good, about six inches thick.

—About the middle of the month a Kansas man will take from among us one of our most lovable and esteemed ladies. Perhaps you will read more about it later.

—The Christmas tree at the Presbyterian church was decked with many handsome and costly presents. It is a pleasant way to distribute presents and everybody seems to enjoy them. Both of the colored churches also had Christmas trees.

—The chapel at Christian College was packed by anxious beings all eagerly listening to the musicals given by the Perihelion Society—all young pupils. The music was beautifully and artistically rendered and all enjoyed accordingly. Hustonville has always boasted, with honesty, of her musical talent.

—Dr. Riffe has gone to New York City and will take a position to sell medical instruments, &c. J. B. Riffe is also about to go on the road. P. W. Green and Dr. A. S. Price were up from Stanford sleigh riding Sunday. Mr. Dave Powell, son of Capt. Powell, formerly of this county, but now living in Missouri, is visiting relatives and friends here. Mr. Geo. W. Ryan, of Somerset, is in town. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Logan have gone to Longview, Ala., to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Adams. Miss Lena Goode is visiting in Boyle. Miss Martha Paxton Ruit and Miss Lida Harlan, of Stanford, and Danville, are the guests of Miss Frances Adams. Miss Shirley Park and her sister, Mrs. George Goode, are visiting their parents near Covington.

Miss Alice Drye has returned from a lengthy visit with her brother at Springfield. Miss Mauda Tucker returned with her. Arthur Jones, who has for several years been in Texas, is with his mother. Miss Mary Adams is visiting in Garrard.

## LANCASTER, CARRARD COUNTY.

—No protection having been provided for rabbits in the game law, all the poor animals can do is to hide and increase their speed.

—The turkey packers have shipped off nearly all the fowls in the country and now all there is upon the market is beef, with a limited supply of fresh pork.

—Ten days of intensely cold weather, with the ground covered with snow and more falling, is not calculated to cheer the housekeeper who is scarce of coal.

—The fire and the death of Pasco, child and mother-in-law have thrown a gloom over the entire community that has robbed the new year of its otherwise bright opening.

—It is noticeable that when a man is very anxious to become a candidate for office he usually does so by announcing he is in the hands of his friends. This is notice to his admirers that they are expected to go to work actively in his support, while he modestly folds his arms and quietly awaits results.

—Miss Ellen Maize is the guest of Miss Christine Bradley. Mr. Horace Herndon returned to Oxford, Ohio, Wednesday. Messrs. Fred Frisbie and Joe Haselden attended a party at Bryantville Tuesday night. Mr. W. J. Kincaid is very sick with typhoid fever. Mr. R. H. Batson will move next week into his new home on Lexington ave.

## MIDDLEBURG, CASEY COUNTY.

—The "Jerk Water" railroad has suspended operations until about March the 10th.

—W. R. Keeney has sold his interest in the drug store here to his partner, Theo. Wesley.

—Mack and Mike Jones killed 20 quails Monday in the South Fork vicinity. Mike killed 13 at one shot.

—P. H. Taylor has bought the Gann property and he and his bride will go to housekeeping next week.

—Miss Celeste Jones has been very sick for several days threatened with pneumonia. Simon Wesley is here visiting his sister, Mrs. J. C. Dye.

—J. M. Durham has sold a half-interest in his store here to his son, George, and the business will hereafter be run under the firm name of J. M. Durham & Son.

—A very large quantity of five-inch ice was gathered here Monday. Dr. J. C. Dye, H. H. McAninch, Wm. Cloyd and John V. Coffey succeeded in filling their houses.

—Band Durham is very anxious about his best girl, who is sojourning in Florida at present. He fears she has suffered along with the orange crop in the late freeze down there.

—Ab Hall, of Liberty, was here Monday negotiating with Rev. G. C. Smith for his magic lantern show. In case that he succeeds in purchasing the outfit, he will engage the parson as lecturer. He will also engage the services of George Hanes as advance agent, with Ab as proprietor. With Bro. Smith as explainer of Biblical scenes and Hanes as the advance man we have no fears for the future of the concern. Either of them would make a splendid side-show sign.

## LIBERTY, CASEY COUNTY.

—People are now busy both at this place and at Middleburg filling their ice houses.

—Attorney A. R. Clark has just returned from Beattyville with a view, we understand, of hunting a future location. Mr. Clark has sold out here and intends to leave us. We regret to lose Mr. Clark for he is an honest citizen and clever man.

—Christmas was dull at this place until the wind up. A few casualties from the use of fireworks, but nothing of a serious nature. We regret to state, however, that Elijah Moore on Sunday evening was severely hurt from falling on the ice in the fish pool. At first it was feared that he might be seriously injured as he had to be conveyed to Mr. Hawk Wilkinson's near by, but he was able to go home the next morning, though his nose was badly bruised.

—The wind up of Christmas was considerably exhilarating. There was what is called a "tackey party" at Charlie Prescott's hotel new year's night. We do not know where this kind of a party came from nor whether it goth, but we know it was a unique affair. Both sexes were dressed in a variety of odd styles. Among the old maids and matrons we noticed the venerable Dollie Cowden and Lucy Bowman, Julia Rains and Mary Biada, the dark haired brunette, Amanda Stone, and Myra Trisler, the pretty blonde, Lizzie Phillips and Mollie Dermady, aunt Dollie Sharp, Ovie Lee Moore, and Josie Sharp. The young maids present were few, but we did notice the sprightly Miss Mary Whipp, the sedate and solemn Miss Belle Stone, and the talkative Miss Sallie Godbey in the gay throng. Among the old fogies of the male sex we saw Mr. Pat Whipp and Uncle Pryor Young, Charlie Bowman and Lige Coffey, the aged Jesse McDowell and Pat Sharp, M. K. Humphrey and Charlie Sharp, Willie Gibbins and E. L. Williams, Oscar Wilkinson and Royal Wilkerson, the stubby Welby Murphy and tall Dick Gibony, also Willie Burgin. The grotesque costumes did not hurt the looks of Liberty's fair females, but it damaged the looks of the males. It takes the most adroit work of the tailor to make the male population of Liberty passable. Clay Godbey, in his "tackey" suit, will run Jess Dooley a tight race at our next fair in the ugly man's ring.

## HUBBLE.

—James Robinson weighed up his 1,290 lb. cattle to Dick Gentry this week at 337½.

—Twenty odd dollars were made up in this community for a Xmas present for R. G. Anderson by his many friends, who are sorry to see him lingering so low with consumption.

—The holidays passed off very quietly, with but little drinking, and no disturbance save some anvil shooting at night, which did but little damage more than break a few bridle reins, and jar some shoes off of the horses.

—Greenberry Bright, Jr., has returned from Richmond, and reports a pleasant Xmas. Dr. Harlan reports J. W. Bright's cold sick of pneumonia. S. M. Spoonamore's nephew, Mr. Lane, has moved to the Blackberry farm, and will run Spoonamore's shop this year for him.

—Charley Smith has given up his position as stage driver on the line and will take charge of Bengie's stable in town. We all hate to give Charley up, as he has been a good man in the right place, all the time. Tom Underwood will take his place, and we feel that he will make us a good man.

—The party given Monday night by Misses Lula and Isabel Owsley was not very largely attended on account of the very cold weather. Those who did attend, never enjoyed themselves better on any occasion. The supper prepared was plentiful and just splendid.

—Ed Minor has sold his corn to J. A. Hammonds \$2.05 per bbl. rehandled and delivered in crib. He will move to Louisville some time in the near future. Mr. Minor has made us an upright, good citizen and we regret to have him leave us. J. A. and J. B. Robinson, of Middleboro, gave us a very pleasant Xmas visit. T. C. Rankin is in Georgia selling mules.

Here's for a year of hope and cheer Which no ill luck can smother; One Christmas crop is gathered in; It's time to plant another.

The leaf turned over last New Year Is now quite badly blotted. It's nearly time to turn again The page so badly blotted.

—This country consumes about 230,000,000 pounds of tobacco a year, and the internal revenue therefrom is nearly \$14,000,000. You see, now, what a calamity it would be if everybody had sworn off from the tobacco habit last Tuesday.

Mr. Ira P. Wetmore, a prominent real estate man, San Angelo, Texas, has used Chamberlain's Cough, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for several years as occasion required, and always with perfect success. He says: "I find it a perfect cure for our baby when troubled with colic or dysentery. I now feel that my outfit is not complete without a bottle of this remedy at home or on a trip away from home." For sale by Dr. S. G. Hocker, druggist, Stanford.

## Our New Quarters

Everybody invited to call and see us in our new quarters in the house occupied by Mr. Mack Huffman. We have tried hard to merit the good will of the public and shall not cease to so desire. We shall sell you

## Good Goods at The Lowest Prices

And in the main they will be sold for cash, knowing that this is the best for the buyer and seller. No man shall undersell us on any thing we handle and we will make every effort and offer every inducement to

## Move Our Winter Stock

To make room for our early spring purchases which must begin in this month. You have only to come and see if you want goods. We have many goods that we can not mention in this notice that we intend to sell at some price and our loss will be your gain. We invite all to call on us.

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## PERSONAL POINTS.

Mr. JOHN McR MOUNT, of LaGrange, is visiting relatives here.

Miss JENNIE WEST is back from a visit to friends in Harrodsburg.

Miss MOLLIE FIFE, of Richmond, is with Mrs. P. P. Nunnelle.

Messrs. M. F. ELKIN and Joseph C. McClary are laid up with colds.

Mr. C. B. SAMPSON, of Mercer, is visiting his brother, Mr. N. B. Sampson.

Mr. M. D. ELMORE slipped and fell Tuesday, badly spraining his right leg.

Mr. S. W. PRITCHARD, of the L. & N., spent a few days with his friend, J. W. Flowers.

LITTLE MARY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKinney, is very sick with pneumonia.

Mr. JAMES FISH has moved his family back to Crab Orchard to the regret of the young folks.

Mrs. MARY CARTER returned to her home in Lincoln after spending the holidays with relatives in this city.—Advocate.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. OWENS are moving out to their farm. Miss Glenn Bibb will go with them; her friends are sorry to know.

Mr. J. W. SMITH, of Garrard, came over yesterday to bring his son, Hulbert, who took the train for St. Mary's, where he is attending College.

Mrs. E. P. OWLEY and Mattie Hays leave this morning for Columbus, Ga. Miss Pearl Burnside goes with them to remain till next Summer.

JUDGE G. W. McCLURE was down from Mt. Vernon Wednesday to get a casket for Will Albright, a young man who died of consumption there Tuesday last.

Mr. H. S. WITHERS takes more newspapers and periodicals than any man in this section, and he always saves several dollars by ordering them through this office.

Misses EMMA MARTIN, Mary Cowen and Margaret Hughes have returned from their Christmas visit home and entered with renewed zeal in their work at the College.

Mr. MOSE COOK, who has spent the holidays with his home-folks at Hustonville, took the train here Wednesday for Nashville, where he is attending a school of pharmacy.

Mr. A. C. MOORE, of Middleboro, who is now working the third "trick" in the dispatcher's office at Rowland, has moved his family into the cottage vacated by Elder W. E. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. JORIAN BISHOP, who were called by telegram to the bedside of their daughter, Miss Victoria Bishop, at Clifton Forge, Va., writes Mrs. A. A. McKinney that she is some better.

Mr. GEORGE W. TRIMBLE celebrated his 91st birthday on New Year's, with a royal dinner, at which were gathered children and grand-children, besides many friends. The old gentleman is still hale and hearty.

Mrs. HANNAH J. POTTEET had the honor of entertaining her great-grand son, Hewitt Potteet Wilson, of Lancaster, Pa., Christmas. He and his mother, Mrs. Mary Potteet Wilson, are visiting in Harrodsburg now.

W. S. CUNNINGHAM, of the Cunningham Quintette, was here Wednesday arranging for the coming of his company. He is a wonderfully gifted man with the pencil and brush and did some artistic work while here.

Mr. W. B. McKINNEY entertained the "Hales Well Crowd" at an elegant supper at his home Tuesday evening. This "crowd" is composed of 18 young people who spent a couple of weeks together at Hales Well last summer.

## CITY AND VICINITY.

TRADE with Danks, the jeweler.

New white kid slippers at Severance & Son.

It is against the law now to kill quail or pheasants.

Going to move; buy your carpet from Severance & Son.

EVERYTHING in winter goods going at reduced prices. Severance & Son.

COLD as it has been here, we have heard of no water pipes bursting or even freezing up.

ALL three of the Danville banks declared 5 per cent. dividend and carried large amounts to surplus.

THE merchants and others say that collections are mighty slow so far for the six months ending Jan. 1st.

ALL the farmers who do not put off ice getting till summer time have filled their houses with ice four to six inches thick.

MR. J. F. DELANEY, of Rowland, held ticket No. 86, which drew the sewing machine given away by W. H. Wearan & Co.

MCKINNEY.—Sir Knight G. H. Terpany will deliver an address on the night of the 10th inst. at McKinney, for the benefit of the order of K. O. T. M.

You are urgently requested to pay your account which is now ready for you. Don't postpone it, but come at once and pay like a man. H. C. Rupley.

A few choice goods left to be sold at reduced prices. Danks, the jeweler.

Your account for 1894 is ready, please call and settle. W. B. McKINNEY.

FOR RENT.—Cottage with 5 rooms in Crab Orchard. Apply to the postmaster there.

THE Somerset Banking Co., declared a dividend of 3 per cent. and after paying expenses, carried \$1,759.80 to undivided profits.

FOR RENT.—House and premises on Danville Avenue, now occupied by J. M. Carter. Apply to Judge Varnon. Miss Mary Varnon.

COME and see us in our new quarters, you will find it greatly to your interest. We intend to do business if possible. Hughes & Tate.

SQUIRE L. B. ADAMS writes that he and several of the magistrates, whom we designated as "old fogies," voted for standard time. Glad to hear it. The squire may be a back number now so far as office is concerned, but he never can be an old fogy.

HAVING sold out our livery business, harness shop and blacksmith shop, we are very desirous of closing up our business as soon as possible. You will please lend us your assistance by paying your account at once. We mean this. Yeager & Yeager.

SOME one threw a lighted match on George McRoberts' umbrella in Penny's drug store Tuesday night and it was soon ablaze. A box behind the counter where it was laying also caught and there might have been a conflagration, had it not been discovered in time.

EVERY account on my books is due today. I need the money and will make a stronger effort than I have ever made to collect them. Do not ask me to take the interest off on any account due last July. I pay interest and so must those who owe me. H. J. McRoberts.

Fire was discovered Wednesday evening in the lumber room of the planing mill, at Junction City, owned by Wiborg & Hanna, and before it could be checked \$200,000 feet of dressed lumber, worth \$22.50 a thousand were burned. The flames were cut off from the mill, but it was impossible to save the lumber, which was still burning yesterday.

THE Cunningham Quintette Club, embracing first and second tenor, contralto, baritone and basso, will give one of their refined and elegant entertainments at Walton's Opera House, Jan. 10. Their program consists of a choice and varied collection of quintettes, quartettes, trios, duets and solos of sacred, secular and humorous compositions by the standard authors.

THIS is the season of calendars and we beg to acknowledge handsome specimens from John H. Kirby, the Stanford insurance man; the North Jellico Coal Company, with compliments of C. S. Nield, general manager; the Insurance Herald, Louisville; Bradley & Gilbert, Louisville, who also send a valuable court calendar for 1895; Hood's Sarsaparilla and Queen City Printing Ink Co., Cincinnati; and L. Graham & Son, New Orleans.

THE R. R.s.—County Clerk G. B. Cooper has received the assessments of the railroads that run through Lincoln.

There are 22.83 miles of the Cincinnati Southern, which are assessed at \$50,540; 22.43 miles of the L. & N. at \$341,643; 4.45 miles of the Kentucky Central at \$18,027 and 3 of the Cincinnati and Kentucky Southern, at \$9,000. This is not very far from a million of dollars and as the county gets 18 1/2 cents on each \$100, it will be seen that the railroads help us largely in taxes as well as other things.

THE Odd Fellows decided Tuesday night at their regular meeting that they would not hereafter rent their Hall to the Masons, Knights of Honor, Knights of the Maccabees, Knights of Pythias or to any other order. One brother who voted in the negative says that the Baptists have been called selfish on account of one of their doctrines, and he is afraid the Odd Fellows' action will be considered of a rather "close communion" nature. The various orders will, however, be granted the use of the Hall until other quarters can be secured, which can be any time from the Opera House manager.

AFTER THE MOONSHINERS.—(Deputy Revenue Collectors J. M. Carter, J. W. Colyer and J. A. Burton returned a few days ago from a successful moonshine raid. They captured a pot still in Jackson county with 300 gallons of beer, and in Bell county on the north-east side of Piney Mountain they found a large copper still and secured its entire outfit. At these they found no person, but in Harlan county they came on one in full blast and when they ordered the man in charge to step out and hold his hands up, he answered with his revolver. This put the posse on their mettle and they responded in kind, but the fellow dodged into the cliffs and made good his escape. The still and outfit was taken and with it a boy of 16, who claimed to be a hired servant. There were on hand 80 gallons of low wines and some 1,800 gallons of beer, which they let run down the mountain side, after destroying the still. The party had a tough time of it, going many miles on foot because of the roughness of the mountains.

PLEASE call and settle your account. I need the money to run my business. M. F. ELKIN.

FOR RENT.—Four rooms over our stable. Nice suite for a doctor. M. S. & J. W. Baughman.

MISTAKE.—Our informant was mistaken. Only Knights of Pythias and their ladies were invited to the public installation last night.

LOST.—Tuesday night between Junction City and Stanford a small grip. Leave with Mrs. George D. Wearan and receive reward. R. G. Hail.

We desire to thank our customers for their liberal patronage during the year just closed and earnestly solicit a continuance during the year just begun. Wilkinson Bros.

THE fancy stock of Mr. W. E. McAfee will not be sold on county court day as advertised by Commissioner R. C. Warren, the plaintiff and defendant having arrived at a mutually satisfactory agreement.

THE Cunningham Quintette, which will be with us Jan. 10, is composed of artists of recognized merits, and we risk nothing in guaranteeing a first class entertainment. Secure a reserve seat at McRoberts' and enjoy it.

THE Knight of Pythias and their lady friends were busy decorating the lodge room yesterday afternoon and getting things in readiness for the public installation of officers last night. R. Zimmer, who prepared the banquet, had his dining room beautifully decorated with evergreens and bunting.

HELD.—Marshal Frank Ellis was held in \$500 bond to the circuit court for killing Cage Rowsey. This is a surprise to those who heard only the first reports of the homicide, which according to the proof was not a necessary one. Ellis claims to be satisfied, saying that he will show a different state of circumstances at the final trial.

MORE snow, more ice, more cold. The weather continues very disagreeable for those who have business out. The streets and pavements are as slick as glass and many a man and a few women have measured their lengths on the ground. There is no prospect yet of a let up for yesterday's dispatch read: Local rains or snow to-night, colder Friday.

THE National Bank at Hustonville makes a capital showing. On a capital of \$50,000, it earned \$4,801.74 the last six months, out of which after paying expenses and carrying a small amount to profit and loss, a three percent. dividend was paid and \$1,000 taken to the surplus fund, of which there is now \$21,000. President Ed Alcorn and Cashier J. W. Hocker deserve the thanks of the stockholders.

THE next lecturer in the regular course is John R. Clarke, who appears on the night of the 14th. "Mr. Clarke is no experimenter, this is his 20th year upon the public platform in the United States and Canada, and is beyond question one of the most versatile and captivating Lecture-Entertainers before the public, and no course is complete without him. He is an entertainer that returns again and again. His originality, wit, common sense, humor, mimicry in song, dialect and oratory is simply electric and irresistible, all blended with the religion and philosophy of life."

THREE BURNED.—Lancaster suffered a terrible calamity with the beginning of the year. Between 5 and 6 o'clock on the morning of the 1st, the Miller Hotel was discovered to be on fire. Four people were in it at the time and three of them, Edward A. Pascoe, his child and mother-in-law, Mrs. Masters, were burned, with the building. Mrs. Pascoe was saved by the heroism of a colored man. Mr. Pascoe was seen at the window of the second story, but it is supposed he attempted to go back after his baby and was suffocated. He had been keeping the hotel, but had moved everything out, preparatory to leaving. The building belonged to Col. W. S. Miller, who valued it at \$12,000 and upon which there was an insurance of only \$5,000. Although the work of finding the bodies has progressed constantly since the fire, only that of Mrs. Masters has been found, up to noon yesterday and it was in an almost unrecognizable condition. A diamond ring belonging to her and Mr. Pascoe's watch were found, but no trace of the latter's body has been discovered.

## CHURCH AFFAIRS.

—New York city has 523 churches of all denominations. These afford a seating capacity of 400,000.

—The Kentucky Baptist was sold last week for \$2,010 to friends of the former owners from Georgetown.

—Ex-Lieut. Gov. Thomas P. Porter has united with the Methodist church at Versailles. He is 70 years old and has never before been a member of any church.

—In a letter enclosing his subscription for another year, our good old brother, Rev. T. J. Godbey, tells us of a glorious revival he has just had at LaGrange, more than 20 sinners being drawn into the fold.

—Rev. G. S. Savage, agent for the American Bible Society, will preach at the Methodist church, the second Sunday at 11 and hold a mass meeting at one of the churches that night in the interest of that Society.

—The Central Methodist says: "The printed minutes of the Kentucky Conference, M. E. Church, South, 1894, show that only four of the 106 pastoral charges pay every dollar assessed against them in full—Somerset, Danville, Mayaville and Scott Street, Covington. Perhaps the first named—Somerset—is the most remarkable of all. The year preceding Somerset Circuit only paid \$726, while the station, last year paid \$1,819, which means an advance of about 300 per cent. with an increase of conversions and accessions of about 20 per cent."

## MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

—One Jeffersonville (Ind.) magistrate married 28 eloping couples last week—21 couples hailing from Kentucky.

—William McMullen, of Pittsburg, Pa., cut his wife's head off with a hatchet and then cut his own throat with a razor.

—At Goshen, Ind., last week, Mrs. Mary Cooper, aged 30 years, was married to James Peak, aged 18. The bride had but recently been divorced.

—Doss Metts, a jealous lover at Monroeville, Ala., stabbed his sweetheart to death and then took his own life. They were to have been married Jan. 1.

—James Messer, son of Mr. Telford Messer, and Miss Hortense, the pretty daughter of Mr. Levi Myers, were married yesterday at the bride's home in this county.

—Wiley Shaw, the L. and N. agent at Duckert station, in Woodford county, advertised for a wife. An Alabama woman answered, and a few days ago they were married.

—Miss Helen Bailey Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Reid, of Hustonville, will be married Wednesday, Jan. 10th, to Mr. Joseph Lyon Conway, recently of Kansas City, but now of Oklahoma City. The wedding will occur at home and will be a very quiet one.

—John Bailey McPherson died at Mr. T. C. Ball's in Rowland yesterday afternoon after a protracted illness of a complication of troubles. He was 82 years old and unmarried. The remains will be buried in the Daddarar burying ground this afternoon.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## SALE OF BANK STOCK.

The undersigned administrators of the estate of America Bailey, dec'd, will on Monday, Jan. 14, 1895, County Court day, before the Court-house in Stanford, Ky., between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock, sell to the highest bidder Eight Shares of Stock in the First National Bank of Stanford, and Two Shares in the National Bank of Hustonville.

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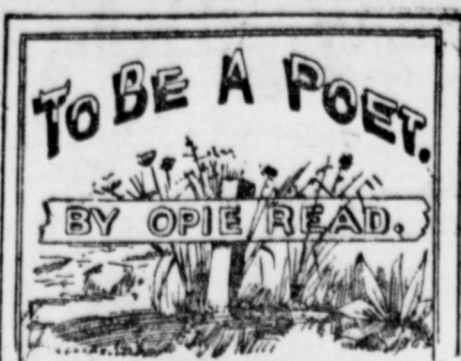
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A cabin squatting on the side of a hill; trees leaning back as though afraid of falling into the ravine below; grass green under the brow of a rock as if hiding from a cow that stood in the hollow, ringing her bell; a hawk sailing round and round, darting his covetous, hungry glance at a pigsty whereunder a hen had taken refuge; the gurgle of water pouring over a shelf-like ledge of slate stone; a boy and a girl standing under a tree, dreamily gazing into a blue pool. The month was June, the scene, the backwoods of Kentucky.

"If I was that bass down there," said the boy, "and you was that perch, I wouldn't let them common fish come a nigh you."

She laughed. "Oh, you'd want to eat me all by yourself."

He gave her a look of troubled reproach. She laughed merrily. "You can't take a joke yet, can you?" she asked.

"Why yet?" he replied.

"Because you've got to be so well acquainted with me," she rejoined.

"Is that a reason why I ought to take a joke?"

"Yes; for I ain't nothin' more than a joke."

"Well then," he said, "I can take a joke—I could take you."

"Oh, could you? But that wouldn't be a joke. It would be awful serious to me."

"Well, don't talk to me that way. You know why I am stayin' here—you know that if it wasn't for you I'd go away somewhere and be a poet. You know the school-teacher said he couldn't learn me any more, and I take it that when Bill Jimison can't learn anybody anything he's goin' to be a poet. Jimison told me that I ought to go away somewhere—said there never would be any chance for me here. And do you reckon I'd plow over yonder in that blazin' field if it wasn't for you?"



"Oh, quit!" she cried.

There ain't nothin' in the ground for me to dig out—my fortune and my fame are in the air and the woods."

"Oh, shucks, Sam, why don't you grabble all that foolishness out of your head and go to work. I reckon I've gone to school as much as you have, and I never have thought about bein' a poet."

"Maybe it is because you never have been in love," he replied, half pitifully.

"Maybe so," she rejoined, and then in excitement cried: "Look there! the bass has caught the perch!" And she had not more than said this when he seized her in his arms and passionately, violently kissed her.

"Oh, quit!" she cried. "Don't I tell you! Mother is in the door and will see you." Go away, you—yoo fool!"

He released her and stood gazing at her. "I despise you," she said.

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"Ah, I have squeezed the truth out of you, have I?"

"If you have put yourself to unnecessary trouble—you might have known it before."

"Yes, I might, for the poet always has been despised."

"Oh, has he? But if that's the case you ought to be loved."

"Well, you'll force me to hate you."

"I will? But why should you want to make me so happy?" She took up her sunbonnet, which had fallen to the ground, and, holding it by the strings, stood swinging it like a pendulum.

"Do you mean that?" he asked.

"Of course. Why shouldn't I, Sam; you have made me miserable all my life. Yes, you have, now. All the time at school, whenever nobody was lookin' you'd all the time try to kiss me, and I hate to be kissed all the time. Why, you don't know how tiresome it is. There, mother's callin' me, and I just know she's goin' to give me an awful goin' over for standin' round here foolin' with you. Good-by, and I hope I'll never see you again—all the time tryin' to kiss me. Yes-um!" she cried, "I'm comin'."

She ran up the hill, striking at the trees with her bonnet. A woman, flushed



THE GIRL STOOD IN THE DOOR.

and angry-looking, met her near the door, and pointing to a churn standing in the shade near the corner of the house, said:

"That's that thing standin' thar all the mornin' and you a foolin' round down thar on the branch. You air gest a gittin' so yo' ain't no manner account on the face of the earth. Who was that down thar a scarpin' with you? But you neenter tell me—I know. It was that good-for-nothin' Sam Foster. A triflin' wretch never lived on the face of the earth."

"He's goin' to be a poet," the girl replied, taking an apron off a lilac bush and tying the strings about her waist.

"And what's that, for goodness sake?" the woman exclaimed. "He'd better be thinkin' about cuttin' them sprouts outen that pore old hill-side field that he's afflicted with. Conscience alive, I pity the woman he marries."

"I don't reckon he's old enough yet to think about marryin' anybody," the girl replied. Having tucked up her skirts she had begun to ply the churn dasher.

"Not old enough," the woman snapped. "My sakes alive, I'd like to see a fool too young to think about gittin' married these here days. And I warrant you that thar air gals fool enough to marry him. Oh you neenter jerk that dasher around, for you know it's a fact. I do believe you'd be fool enough yourself."

The girl was silent. She had ceased to ply the churn dasher, she stood motionless, gazing down the slope toward the pool where she and the young fellow had watched the bass and the perch.

"Yes," the woman repeated, "I do believe that you'd be fool enough to marry him yourself."

"Well, if I was to, I might not have to churn all the time," the girl replied, resuming her work.

"That's a fact," the woman quickly agreed. "Yes, that's a fact, for you wouldn't have nothin' to churn."

"Well, I'd rather not have nothin' to churn. I wish there wasn't a cow nowhere. I hate 'em. All the time goin' about causin' folk to churn. If I was to marry a man I'd see that he didn't have a cow."

"You can safely marry Sam, then. He'll never have one—he'll never have anythin'."

"He'll have a wife if he marries, I reckon."

"Don't you sass me, Nell. I won't have it."

"I wouldn't sass you, mammy. You know I wouldn't; but he would have a wife if he married, wouldn't he? If he didn't there wouldn't be any use in marryin', would there?"

"Hush sich foolishness. It would depend altogether on the woman he got."

"Suppose he got me?"

"Look here, Nell. You ain't thinkin' about marryin' him, air you?"

"Loved I might, as he ain't got a cow, and that's about all I'd ask of him. But mammy, suppose I was to tell you that I love him?"

"I would think you had lost your senses."

"Well, then, I reckon I have, for I do love him. Yes, I love him so much that I despise him and I could knock him down."

"Gracious alive!" the woman cried. "You've upset the churn and all the milk's gone. Come back here to me. You'll break your neck a runnin' off down thar. You are the fetchtackest creeter I ever seed."

The girl came back, laughing an apology for the mischief which she had wrought, and the woman was scolding her, though with lessening harshness, when the mirthful apology and the reprimand were put to an end by the sudden appearance of a man, who, lazily turning a bend in the path that ran round a corner of the house, came slouching toward the woman. He held up a piece of paper, fluttered it, and drawlingly said:

"Got this here for Miss Nell."

"For me?" the girl cried, running toward him. She snatched the piece of

paper, ran away a short distance, halted, and read the following:

"Now that I have found out you hate me and don't want to be kissed all the time, I am goin' away to be a poet, and when I am one I know you will love me some and will let me kiss you a part of the time at least. If I don't become a poet I never will come back again, for bein' a poet is the only way I can win your love, for that is the only way I can learn to tell you how much I love you and when I have found that you can't help lovin' me, for then you will see my soul all blazin' for you. I don't reckon I am get to be a poet before Christmas, but I am sure I will by then, so you may look for me Christmas; and if by any strange possibility I don't get to be a poet in time to reach home by Christmas, you just keep on a despisin' me as much as you please, but you must keep on a waitin', and don't let anybody else grab you up like the bass down the perch, for as I tell you I'll be back."

"Yours. SAM"

A change came with the reading of the note. The moon in her eyes sobered into a twilight. For the first time in her life she was serious. She turned to her mother and said:

"I am awful sorry I turned over that churn."

The woman was surprised. "What's the matter, dear? Never mind about the churn. What's in the note, Nellie?"

"Nothin'; only Sam has gone away and won't come back tell he's a poet and I'm afraid he won't be one before Christmas and I want him now."

"But maybe he can git the job before then. It's a good while till Christmas, and a good many things mout turn up 'twixt now and then. Don't fret none."

But she did fret. She fretted for weeks at a time; at morning when she saw the dew on the trumpet vine, at noon when she stood, gazing into the blue pool, at evening when the whippoorwill sang his sad song. The season ripened, the grain was reaped, the leaves had fallen—Christmas was approaching, coming slowly down, it seemed, from the browning hills.

Christmas Eve, Christmas night. The girl stood in the door, listening. No sounds except the faint hack, hack, hack of an evening's woodchopper, far away, and the lowing of a cold and desolate cow in the ravine. He did not come.

The grass was green again, the leaves came out, the blackberry briars were in bloom, the water pouring over the shelf of slate struck a sweeter, sadder note. The season drew a long breath and another change came.

It was Christmas night, and the girl stood in the door. The belated wood-chopper's hack, hack, hack was heard, and the same cold cow was lowing in the ravine.

"Good evening."

"Gracious alive, is this you, Sam?"

"Yes," he said, still standing back from her. The freight falling upon him showed that he was well dressed.

"Won't you come in, Sam?"

"No, for you'll still have to despise me."

"Why?"

"Because I'm not a poet."

"What are you, Sam?"

"I am an agent for a patent churn dasher."

She sprang forward and threw her arms about him. "Oh, I am so glad," she cried. "And you may kiss me all the time."

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**J. B. OWSLEY, Cashier**

**Stockholders' Meeting.**  
 A meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank of Hustonville will be held at their banking house in Hustonville on the second Tuesday in January, 1895, for the purpose of electing nine Directors to serve the ensuing year, between 9 and 12 o'clock, a. m.  
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**GEO. L. PENNY, Executor.**  
 Stanford, Ky.

**Bank Stock for Sale.**  
 As Executor of Mrs. S. M. Newland, dec'd, I will, on County Court Day, MONDAY, JAN. 14, 1895, in front of the Court House door in Stanford, Ky., expose to public sale 25 Shares of Stock in the First National Bank of Stanford.  
**J. C. MASON, Executor of Mrs. S. M. Newland.**

**TO THE CITIZENS**  
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" Duval 7:34	4:34	1:30
" Johnson 7:40	4:40	1:40
" Georgetown 7:45	4:45	1:45
" C. S. Depot 7:55	4:55	1:50
" Newton 8:05	5:05	1:55
" Centerville 8:15	5:15	2:05
" Elizabethtown 8:20	5:20	2:10
Arrive Paris 8:30	5:30	2:15
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Live Paris 5:45	2:45	9:45
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Arr Centerville 10:00	4:00	11:00
Arr Newton 10:05	4:05	11:05
Arr C. S. Depot 10:15	4:15	11:15
Arr Georgetown 10:20	4:20	11:20
Arr Johnson 10:25	4:25	11:25
Arr Duval 10:34	4:34	11:34
Arr Stamping Ground 10:44	4:44	11:44
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